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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Claude NÉGRIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Application No.: 09/559,344 ) Examiner: H. Schnizer  
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Filed: April 27, 2000 )  
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For: DNA CONSTRUCT FOR THE )  
TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION )  
OF A BLOOD COAGULATION )  
FACTOR )

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 13, 2003, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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